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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 6009
Thomas Robert Maier, et al.)	Docket No.: DN2003120
For: PREPARATION OF COMPONENTS)	Art Unit: 1711
AND ARTICLES WITH DIRECTED HIGH)	Examiner: Sanza L. McClendon
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated October 6, 2005, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.